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In re Application of: Atsushi Masuda  
For: Shutter-Driving Device Combined with a Diaphragm  
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a new application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), including the following elements and other papers:

1. Application including:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR § 1.76.  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Title page  
☒ Specification, including claims and Abstract (36 pages)  
☒ Drawings (11 sheet(s))  
☐ Appendices:  
☐ Declaration (     pages; ☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted)  
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages; ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted)

2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449 (1 sheets), and any required copies  
3. ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, with fee and attached assignment to: ALPS ELECTRIC CO., LTD.  
4. ☐ Power of Attorney (     pages; ☐ by inventor ☐ by Assignee identified in item #3 above)  
5. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
6. ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application No(s). 2003-147730  
7. ☒ Return Postcard

8. Fee calculation:

☐ Applicant is a Small Entity.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2	Small Entity			Not a Small Entity		
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee	
Basic Fee				\$ 385	or		\$ 770	
Total Claims	12 -20	0	x\$9=	\$	or	X\$18=	\$	
Independent Claims	1 -3	0	x\$43=	\$	or	x\$86=	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+ \$145=	\$	or	+ \$290=	\$	
*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.			Total	\$	or	Total	\$ 770	

9. Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$     . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.  
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